

[Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam] [13th August 1963]

Act applies and for whom house accommodation is provided by employers. Government are advised that clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, dealing with deduction which may be made from wages and which authorises deductions for house accommodation provided by the employer cannot be pressed into service for the deduction of electricity charges payable by an employed person. It has therefore been decided that section 7 of the Act should be amended to enable deductions for electricity supplied being made from the wages under that section. It is also proposed to introduce a new section requiring the employers to make such deductions on a requisition in writing by the State Electricity Board or by an Officer authorized by it in this behalf and to remit the amount in such manner as may be prescribed.

The concurrence of the Government of India to the Bill has been obtained.

I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

“ That the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963 be taken into consideration ”.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

“ That the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963 be passed ”.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

“ That the Payment of Wages (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963 be passed ”.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

#### V.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

#### (4) THE MADRAS BUILDINGS (LEASE AND RENT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL, 1963 (L.A. BILL NO. 12 OF 1963).

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the consideration by the Legislative Assembly of the Madras Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1963.